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In re PATENT application of:

Applicants:

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For:

ELECTRICALLY HEATED AIRCRAFT DEICER PANEL

WITH STITCHED HEATER STRAND (as amended)

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

BOX AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In view of the following amendments and remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

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In the Specification:

On page 3, after line 12, please add the following new paragraph:

Figure 6 is a cross-sectional view of the deicer panel.

On page 3, after line 26, please add the following new paragraph:

Figure 6 shows the layers 20, 22, 24 and 26 in cross-section.

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